Attention, Please!

Luke 6:27-38

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Live with "Open Hands"

From last week:
Blessings and Woes
"Satisified"
27 "But I say to you who listen:
Love your enemies,
and not only am I to love those <u>I don't like</u> , I am also to do good to those who <u>don't like me!</u>
<u>do what is good</u> to those who hate you,
28 <u>bless</u> those who curse you,
<u>pray for</u> those who mistreat you.
We are not called to a quiet disinterest and "peaceful coexistence" with those who hate us but to DO GOOD to them, BLESS them, and PRAY for them!
29 If anyone hits you on the cheek, offer the other also.
And if anyone takes away your coat, don't hold back your shirt either.
30 Give to everyone who asks you, and from one who takes your things, don't ask for them back.

31 Just as you want others to do for you, do the same for them.

32 If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them.

33 If you do what is good to those who are good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do that.

34 And if you lend to those from whom you expect to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners to be repaid in full.

35 But **love** your enemies, **do** what is good, and **lend**, expecting nothing in return.

Then your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High.

For He is gracious to the ungrateful and evil. 36 Be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful.

37 "Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned.

Forgive, and you will be forgiven.

38 Give, and it will be given to you; a good measure—pressed down, shaken together, and running over—will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you."

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